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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2006. The present Amendment is being filed concurrently with a petition for a three-month extension of time extending the time for response from October 6, 2006 until January 6, 2007. Should any fees be required for entry of this amendment then such fees should be charged to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/PPC-5053-USANP/PJH. Amendments to the specification begin on page 2, a listing of the claims begins on page 7 and remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.